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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

(37 CFR 1.56 AND 1.97 - 1.98)

Sir:

As set forth in the Second Supplemental Amendment filed concurrently herewith,
Applicants are submitting an English language counterpart to EP 738510. Applicants are also
enclosing a translation of WO 97/15291 (which corresponds to DE 19539363 A). Applicants
respectfully request that the Examiner consider these references in her examination of the above-
referenced application.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after three (3) months from
the filing date of the above-identified application and after the mailing date of a First Office
Action on the merits. Accordingly, Applicants have enclosed a check in the amount of \$180.00
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